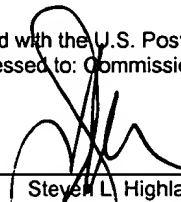


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Tracey Brown

Serial No.: 09/889,203

Filed: March 13, 2002

For: A COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR  
THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE  
EFFICACY OF DRUGS

Group Art Unit: 1615

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including April 15, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$475.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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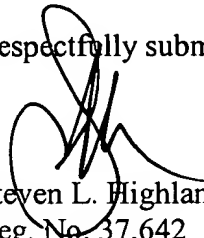
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